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SUMMARY.**FARMERS', SYDNEY,
THE HOUSE OF DISTINCTION.**

Two hundred thousand Austrian troops are concentrated on the Italian frontier.

Troops at Trieste, wrongly denounced by the Allies, have been arrested, and their houses searched.

Italian authorities report that the position of the Allies is favourable.

There has been severe fighting in the district, and the enemy was repelled at all points.

It is reported at Badia that the German right wing is also in good order.

The Germans directed their artillery fire against the principal buildings in Reims.

Several inhabitants were killed during the bombardment of the cathedral.

A Berlin message states that Reims being within the area of battle the Germans were compelled to fire on it.

The bombardment of Reims Cathedral had caused a thrill of horror throughout Italy.

The "Puritan Dictator" describes it as a "miserable act of barbarism, and an outburst of wounded vanity and cowed pride."

The storm which raged at Soissons and ended the truce tried the British troops to the last degree.

The soldiers, it is said, looked as though they had been through a torture-chamber, and suffered horrors.

Some bulletts have been extracted from buried French bodies.

It is reported that the manager of the Paris Telegraph Agency at Constantinople has been arrested by German pressure.

The official whose friendly feelings towards Britain and France were well known, published a note of war news.

The Austrians abandoned large quantities of provisions and materials, a field hospital, and 40 railway wagons.

The Montenegrins have captured the fort of Sutomore, now only 35 kilometers from Sarajevo.

Mr. Lloyd George is heading a movement which has started to raise a complete White Army Corps.

A British warship is pursuing the German liner *Emden*, which escaped southwards from the Bay of Bengal.

The grand stand and 50 blocks and surrounding rooms of the Melbourne Royal Show were destroyed by fire yesterday.

The fire covered three-quarters of an acre, and the damage is estimated at £12,000.

Only a comparatively small quantity of that was sold yesterday by the Government.

The Attorney-General was freely questioned in the Assembly regarding the seizure of the *Emden*.

The War Fund has reached £112,230. The War Food Fund has reached £4,627, and the Belgian Fund £21,000.

The Federal Government has decided to propose the representation of Australia at the Panama Exhibition.

The amount to be spent, however, will be considerably reduced.

The main business in the Assembly yesterday was the Premier's statement of matters arising with legislative business next week.

It was proposed to bring in a bill to permit him to be rated at a higher rate of interest than 4 per cent.

An order to be brought forward was a necessary measure of retribution with regard to the Public Service.

Mr. Peterca sat in the Assembly (Cantref) and he was declared vacant.

The Liberal party has asked the Government to consent to remain to the Assembly for the present.

The Labour party is calling for candidates of contesting the seat.

The Albany branch of the Commonwealth Bank was opened yesterday.

A fire has broken out on board the German steamer *Sunaria*, lying in Broken Bay.

The steamer's coal had ignited. The hatches were closed, and the fire was extinguished.

The Premier has received a report from Mr. Hobson on trade possibilities with America in the opening of the Panama Canal.

Direct trade, it is said, can be established with the dense population of Eastern America.

A deputation to the Labour party urged that the Government be asked to start repressive works to absorb the unemployed.

It was also desired that all labourers work in Government jobs be employed on full time.

Mr. Hobson stated that as far as could be ascertained, only 1 per cent. of the population of New South Wales was unemployed.

The Government contemplated building canals in the summer for the families of men without homes.

It is reported that the remaining vacancies in the Second Contingent will be speedily filled.

Yesterday's enrolments numbered 180, including good, rough country riders. They were sent to the Light Horse.

The Victorian Ministry has agreed to pay the insurance premiums of all State officers serving with the expeditionary forces.

A meeting of the Red Cross committee was held at the residence of the Minister of Health to regulate the price of foodstuffs for the removal of the detained German Signal to Melbourne.

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A former informed the commission that the present season for wheat in Victoria was the worst for 40 years.

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The Minister of Defence has taken steps to guard against favouritism in appointments to commissions in the Expeditionary Force.

The Governor-General has congratulated the Australian Commandant on the appearance of his troops about to embark for the front.

At yesterday's session of the Baptist Union Council the church house committee was presented.

Negotiations for the sale of the Bathurst church property had, it was stated, been completed.

The main feature of yesterday's play in the big tennis tournament was the defeat of H. H. L. Told in the singles championship.

At the Queen's Show there was a record number of entries. The horse exhibits were a hit.

The horse to be introduced in Western Australia for the re-form of the Council on the New Zealand measure.

A moderate amount of business was transacted on "change" yesterday, prices for the same being well maintained.

The Mining market was dull, and prices were flat.

The general markets yesterday were quiet in all departments.

The capture of vessels by the German submarine in eastern waters disconcerted.

The oil market was stagnant, and was expected to remain so until next week. Stocks in both hands were depleted.

Postage—Generally fine and warm, with steady winds, veering later to cool squalls in the west, and bringing showers to the southern border districts.

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THE WAR.

FIERCE FIGHTING.

IN THE TRENCHES.

Allies Gaining Ground.

BELGIAN VICTORY.

Marauding German Cruiser

The official revised list places the total casualties in connection with the Pegasus disaster at 25 killed, 52 wounded, and 10 missing.

Up till a late hour last night very little news in regard to the war had come to hand.

It was indicated, however, that severe fighting is still in progress in France, where the Allies had repulsed a number of German counter-attacks in the centre and the west.

In the east the Germans appear to have given way a little further.

Severe fighting has also taken place in Belgium, between Brussels and Malines, from which the Belgians have emerged victorious.

The German cruiser Emden, which has been sinking merchant vessels in the Bay of Bengal, has caused British shipowners and underwriters a loss of £750,000.

WAR BULLETIN.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

Mr. George Reid cables, London, Sept. 21, 5.15 p.m.—

"Official: Letters are being received from numbers of British soldiers reported to be missing, indicating that some are prisoners, and others are in hospitals or dead."

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Official: The Madras War Fund offers a fully-equipped hospital ship with 300 beds for the use of the Indian Expeditionary Force. Several Indian Princes offer their personal services, and all they possess, British residents of India of every class and creed are making generous offers.

September 22.—Belgian: The authorities in France say that the position of the Allies is favourable. They have been severely fighting in the Gouraud district, and the town was repulsed in all quarters. The Germans bordering Verdun are taking a strong position between Waive and Louvain.

Seven hundred German prisoners were taken at Louvain.

"Turkey has decided on a partial disengagement."

"The officer killed in H.M.S. Pegasus was five officers killed and wounded, 21 men killed, nine missing, 50 wounded."

Speaking at Liverpool, to-night, Mr. Winston Churchill said: "Under the shield of our navy you can carry an army in this country which will settle the war with a six or seven months' war. We can without difficulty, without boasting, without indulging in speculations, independently put into the field 25 army corps comprising a million men, who for their personal quality, understanding of the quarrel, spontaneous and voluntary energy and initiative, will fit them to their match or counter-part in the armies of Europe. There is no reserve of manpower; there is no reserve of vital energy on the side of our enemies, which can prevent that million men from turning the scale in our favour. In my opinion it is only a question of time and Britain holding firm. It is only a question of how much blood is to be shed, and the more men we can send the less sacrifice there will be."

"Lloyd's report that the Emden sank the British steamer Cam Atherton, 475 (64) in the Bay of Bengal. The crew was landed at Rangoon."

The last report received from the French states that several further counter-attacks have been made and successfully repulsed.

The colony of Trincomalee has given a sum total of £10,000 for the use of the same spot.

THE NAVIES.

HARAUING EMDEN.

DAMAGE TOTALS, £750,000.

WARSHIP IN PURSUIT.

CALCUTTA, Sept. 21.

The German cruiser Emden, assisted by the misty weather, and by intercepting wireless messages, sank between September 19 and 24, two colliers, two empty steamers, and the steamer Diplomat, of 705 tons, which had on board a cargo valued at £250,000, which included 40,000 packages of tea.

All the captured crews were transferred to the steamer Karlsruhe, which was en route to America. The Karlsruhe arrived at Calcutta on October 10.

A British steamer pursuing the Emden, which escaped to the southward. All sailing in the Bay of Bengal have been temporarily cancelled.

The Emden has caused the British shipowners and underwriters a loss of £750,000.

The crews of the sunken steamers were

well treated. They are contemptuous of the shooting of the German gunners, who, they say, took two hours to sink the steamer Lovat.

THE PEGASUS DISASTER.

87 CASUALTIES.

CAPETOWN, Sept. 22.

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casualties in connection with the Pegasus affair at 25 killed, 52 wounded, and 10 missing.

THE ARMIES.

BATTLE OF THE AISNE.

LATEST POSITION.

LONDON, Sept. 21.

News from the front shows that on our left wing, on the right of the heights of Lassay, west of Noyon, the Germans renewed their activity. To the east of the Oise, and north of the Aisne, violent bayonet charges were made in the region of Craonne, but everywhere the enemy was repulsed with considerable losses.

Around Reims the enemy did not attempt an infantry attack, but confined themselves to big gun bombardment.

In the Champagne district, and on the western slope of the Argonne ridge, besides Souain we have taken Menchecourt, about 25 miles west of Verdun.

The enemy still continues to hold Thiaucourt, about 25 miles to the south-east of Verdun, and they have bombarded Haon Chateau.

The Germans on the right wing are fortifying themselves around Doinin, north of Chateau Salins, which is now over the German border to the north-east of Nancy.

CORRESPONDENT'S STORY.

FIGHT OF ENTRENCHMENTS.

LONDON, Sept. 21.

Mr. Philip Gibbs, the well-known author, cabling from Chatou on Saturday, stated that when the great storm was raging at Soissons on Thursday and Friday, flooding the trenches, the soldiers had the most trying time that has fallen to their lot since the beginning of the war. It tried their nerves and their souls to the last point of human endurance.

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The Germans killed a number of their own wounded who were being tended, together with French wounded, in the cathedral in the hope that the red cross which was flying above it would save the sacred edifice.

LONDON, Sept. 22.

The "Daily Mail's" correspondent, telegraphing from Reims, states that the fire started on Saturday afternoon.

At least 50 shells fell between early morning and sunset. Part of the city, several hundred yards square, was ignited and street after street was soaked with flaming houses and shops.

Meanwhile a battery on the hill of Mont-Aubrey made the cathedral a deserted shell. Shell after shell smashed away the masonry, and avalanche after avalanche of stonework thundered down the east end of the cathedral because it had become a veritable fortress.

Then the whole of the old cathedral caught fire.

Soon the nave and the transepts became burning furnaces. Tongues of flame leapt up the towers at the western end, and blazing pieces of curved woodwork clung down to the floor, where the Germans had accumulated great piles of straw, intended to use the cathedral as a hospital. This straw instantly ignited, and the flames devoured the paneling of the choir and the confessionals.

The German wounded in the building certainly have been incinerated by the French doctors, who removed them.

As the Germans were carried out a howitzer of uncontrolable power went up in the crowd, and there were shouts of "A mort!" Some of the soldiers among the crowd levelled their rifles, but Abe Andreau, spring forward between the muzzles and the wounded man and said: "Don't fire! You would make yourselves as guilty as they."

When down came the famous monument, was only an empty shell.

Continuing: The strength of the German position made it very difficult for the British to cross the low lying marsh land, intersected as it was with rivers and canals. For the present it was utterly impossible to send Infantry and cavalry, let alone heavy guns, across those swamps.

The German eleven-inch guns, in concrete emplacements, on the surrounding hills gave a great deal of trouble to the British gunners, and there was an incessant shelling of the fortifications for days, under cover of which both sides were entrencing like savages of ants, and pushing over open fire, with rifle fire and bayonet charges, in order to attain advantages positions for further outposts.

The British showed fair superiority in this battle of trenches, and gained good ground, though at heavy cost.

With the experience gained in the Boer war, the British were far better than their enemies in the art of entrenching, of cover, and of attacking in open formation, on several occasions they took trenches which by all the rules of war should have been impregnable.

The British were assisted by the Zouaves, who relentlessly charged under the deadly fire, and reached the enemy's positions. The Germans fled, but not until the trenches were filled with corpses slain by the Frenchmen, who, as one of them said, "fossed them out of the pits as though we were laying them."

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STATE PARLIAMENT.

A SUPPLY BILL.

The Legislative Assembly met yesterday afternoon, the main business being a statement by the Premier on matters arising out of the war, his speech being elsewhere reported.

The Premier, in answer to Dr. Arthur, said he proposed to visit the Murrumbidgee irrigation area this weekend, and would see how the irrigation was used for the assistance of Belgian farmers who might be arriving in the State shortly.

A MEMBER'S BANKRUPTCY.

The Speaker intimated that he had received a communication from the Chief Clerk of the Law Courts, Comptroller of Creditors, John Frederick Peters had become bankrupt. The Premier, Mr. Holman, accordingly moved that Peters, seat (Hawthorn), be declared vacant. This motion was agreed to without discussion.

SUGGESTED INCOME TAX.

Mr. Stuart Robertson gave notice of a motion that the Government should introduce a bill imposing an income tax of 10 per cent. on the wages of men during the currency of the war. (Laughter.)

STATIC BATTERY.

The minister for Mines (Mr. Cane) in reply to Mr. Pitmead, said that the Government had paid £500,000 for static battery and other apparatus to be used on a steamer at the Harden Gold Mine, with the exception of the boiler and rock-breaker, which were stored at the General Works Depot. Asked if the Government had any objection to submitting the plant to the Government, Mr. Cane replied Mr. Wilson, M.L.C., Mr. W. G. Wall and Mr. H. Chardwick held power of attorney over the battery, and Messrs. Rapson and Richards, Ltd., of Marrickville, acted in the matter.

SUPPLY BILL.

The Premier gave notice of a supply bill. The Premier's speech to the State Finance and the effects of the war was reported elsewhere.

The House adjourned at 5.10 p.m. till next Tuesday.

BAPTIST UNION.

THE BATHURST-STREET PROPERTY.

ANNUAL ASSEMBLY.

The morning session of the annual assembly of the Baptist Union in the Bathurst-street Church yesterday was devoted principally to the reception of the reports of committees, the consideration of that of the Church House Committee being the most important. The Church House Committee reported that in November of last year a letter was sent to the Bathurst-street Church, setting forth its proposal to the members of the congregation to sell the site of the church, and the erection of a new central city church and denominational headquarters, and asking it as a first move, to take steps to secure the necessary power to dispose of the site. On May 10, a meeting of the congregation voted to take the necessary steps to obtain from the Crown the power to sell, and on the strength of that a sub-committee was appointed to make the full inquiry as to suitable available sites, and to ascertain what price was likely to be obtained for the site. At a meeting held on June 16 the sub-committee reported that it had examined a number of suitable sites, and that substantial help had been received for the purchase of the property. The committee then voted to confer with the trustees to committee with the Bathurst-street Church, asking that a delegation be appointed to confer and act conjointly with the Church House Committee in the selection of a site, with power given to the committee to erect the new premises, and also to decide as to a minimum price for the sale of the Bathurst-street property. The church service was opened with a hymn, and a short letter had been read and discussed at a church meeting, and it had been resolved that the members of the Bathurst-street church committee, with the members of the sub-committee, be given advantage to be gained in the changing of the site of the church compared to some other locality, and therefore decided to appoint delegates to take up sites in the direction proposed by the Church House Committee. The effect of the church's decision was summarily to stop further progress, and committee was compelled to discontinue negotiations for the sale of the property.

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CANTERBURY SEAT.

MR. WADE CALLS FOR A TRUCE.

The Liberal party has not yet determined whether it will place a candidate in the field in the seat of the Labour member, the seat having been reserved for the re-election of Mr. Peter, the Labour member.

The Government had been asked in absence of a candidate to stand in, in order that the atmosphere may be clearer before political activity is resumed.

The Liberal party, on the other hand, is preparing to-day for a considerate desire of contesting the seat, and it is already known that the two next weeks of their efforts to carry the seat will be intense.

The question of candidates will be considered by the executive of the Unions League at its meeting on Friday next.

A similar summing has been found among the Liberal party, the internal discussions at the last election, and Mr. Wade, last night, said, in ordinary circumstances, we would have contested the seat, but were prevented by the fact that the overwhelming influence of the war, however, is a manifestly evident in satisfactory and efficient campaign work, and if arrangements could be made to stand in, in the next few months, it would be an advantage, and in the public interest.

"I have made a suggestion to the Government, that when a general election on these lines might be served, to exercise all by-elections that may occur during the war period, so we shall have to wait for two or three months before we receive an answer. The whole situation can be considered later if this suggestion is acted upon. Of course, in the meantime, the Liberal party, taking the necessary steps to prepare for an election, should be incumbent upon us to contact one."

OUR AMERICAN TRADE.

The Premier has received a report from Mr. Nicolson on the trade possibilities of this State with America due to the opening of the Panama Canal. He said we must not neglect the non-existing direct trade relations with the dense population of Eastern America by supplying them with primary products, which are abundantly available, and can be by this means pay for the manufactured articles we buy from America in goods, instead of in gold, as at present."

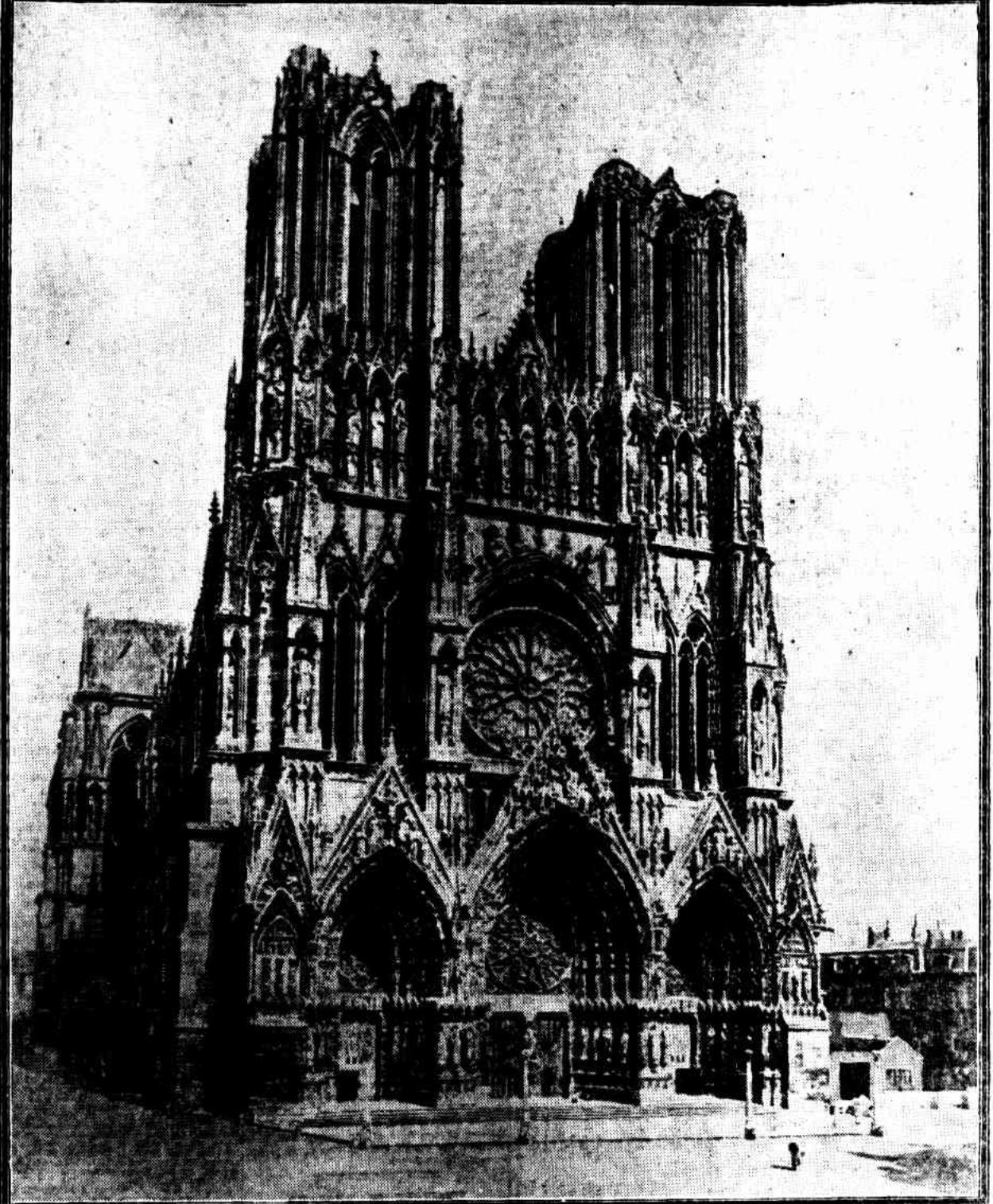
HOUSEBREAKING.

The premises of John & Osmond Stewart, Martin-street, Leichhardt, were entered and robbery committed. Jewellery and clothing, valued at £100, were stolen.

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CATHEDRAL OF REIMS.



THE MAGNIFICENT BUILDING WANTONLY DESTROYED BY THE GERMANS.

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